

Camp A.R.M.Y Challenge underway at Camp Darby

LIVORNO, Italy – The third in a “three-part series” of summer camps for children of deployed military parents is underway this week at Camp Darby in Livorno, Italy.

Camp A.R.M.Y Challenge (Adventure, Resilience, Memories, Youth) offers traditional summer camp activities such as swimming, hiking and creative arts projects as well as team-building skills and strategies to cope with the stresses associated with the deployment of one or more parents.

The programs are conducted by the Installation Management Agency Europe. Two of the three one-week camps are hosted by Camp Darby at IMA-EURO’s Livorno garrison. Almost 70 Army and Air Force children attended a Livorno camp earlier this month. More than 70 are expected at this week’s camp

U.S. Army Garrison Livorno Commander Lt. Col. Stephan J. Sicinski said his organization is “excited to have children of deployed service members on our base. If anyone deserves some time off and a chance to develop teamwork and coping skills with their peers, it’s certainly the children of our great Soldiers and Airmen.”

Sicinski lauded MWR’s Children and Youth Services for conducting two of this summer’s Camp Army Challenges at Camp Darby. The USAG commander also noted that his “MWR staff is doing a great job of providing a broad range of wholesome activities for children and youth during the summer and year-round.”

22 camp counselors are leading children at this week’s camp.